Sec. 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified. This the 16th day of February, 1955.

## H. B. 59

## CHAPTER 64

AN ACT TO AMEND G. S. 62-26.16 SO AS TO EXEMPT STATE DE-PARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES FROM PAYING FEES AND CHARGES TO THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Sub-paragraph (g) of G. S. 62-26.16 is hereby amended by inserting the word "or" immediately before the word "town" in line seven, striking out the comma immediately following the word "town" in line seven, inserting a period in lieu thereof and striking out the remainder of said subsection which reads as follows: "or by any board, department, commission, institution or other agency of the State of North Carolina."

Sec. 2. G. S. 62-26.16 is hereby further amended by adding the follow-

ing new paragraph at the end thereof:

"The fees and charges as set forth in sub-paragraphs (a), (g), (i) and (j) of this Section shall not apply to the State of North Carolina or to any board, department, commission, institution or other agency of the State; and all applications, petitions or complaints submitted by the State of North Carolina or any board, department, commission, institution or other agency of the State shall be filed without the payment of the fees required by this Section. All transcripts, papers, orders, certificates, or other records necessary to perfect an appeal, or to determine whether an appeal is to be taken, shall be furnished without charge to the Attorney General upon his request in cases in which the Attorney General appears in the public interest or as representing any board, department, commission, institution or other agency of the State."

Sec. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby

repealed.

Sec. 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 18th day of February, 1955.

## H. B. 77

## CHAPTER 65

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF A VICE-RE-CORDER FOR THE RECORDER'S COURT OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The County Commissioners of Craven County, at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, shall have authority to elect a vice-recorder for the Recorder's Court of Craven County, who shall have